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FOR A/FBO AND A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ABLD, ASEC
SUBJECT: NEW EMBASSY COMPLEX, PROPERTY NO. SLAL04000,
PRIMARY POWER FEEDER SYSTEM

1. SOM/G DRAWINGS SHOWED AMERICAN SUPPLIED TRANSFORMERS
ON EMBASSY PROPERTY WITH FEEDS FROM TRANSFORMER DIR-
ECT TO SWITCHGEAR ROOM IN BASEMENT OF OFFICE BUILDING.

2. SOVIET DRAWINGS SHOW SOVIET SUPPLIED TRANSFORMER ON
NON-EMBASSY PROPERTY WITH DIRECT UNDERGROUND FEED TO
SWITCHGEAR ROOM WHICH ALSO SURFACES IN BASEMENT OF
HOUSING UNIT NO. 4 AS IT PASSES TO OFFICE BUILDING.
SOVIET DRAWINGS E-86 AND E-88 SHOW PATH OF THIS RUN.

3. DURING APRIL 19-20 MEETINGS, AMERICAN SIDE INFORMED
BY MOSSTROJ ENGINEER, DEREVYANKO, THAT 21 CABLES (4
STRANDED CONDUCTORS PER CABLE) WOULD MAKE UP THIS FEED
RUNNING 180 METERS FROM POINT OF SERVICE ENTRY INTO
HOUSING UNIT NO. 4 TO OFFICE BUILDING.

4. FBO/M ENGINEER, NORTH, STATED AMERICAN ELECTRICAL
CODE WOULD CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PULLBOXES AND DIS-
CONNECT SWITCHES IN BASEMENT OF HOUSING UNIT NO. 4 AT
POINT OF ENTRY.

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5. DEREVYANKO STATED THERE WOULD BE ONLY DIRECT RUN
FROM THEIR TRANSFORMER TO OFFICE BUILDING WITH NO INTER-
VENING SWITCHGEAR OR DISCONNECT. NORTH ENDEAVORED TO
STRESS THAT ELECTRICAL FEED RUN WOULD HAVE TO CONFORM TO
AMERICAN ELECTRICAL CODE, HENCE AN INTERVENING DISCONNECT.
DEREVYANKO REPLIED BY STATING THAT AMERICAN SIDE HAD

ALREADY AGREED TO SOVIET DESIGN AND THAT THERE WOULD BE
NO CHANGE.
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6. FBO/M BELIEVES THAT DEREVYANKO'S REFERENCE AS TO
AMERICAN ACCEPTANCE OF FEEDER SYSTEM DESIGN IS RUSSIAN
SIDE INTERPRETATION OF MARCH 31, 1978 LETTER OF ACCEPT-
ANCE OF RUSSIAN TECHNICAL PROJECT. TOON

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